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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Examiner: **Unassigned**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING FILTER OPERATIONS
ON DATA PACKETS USING AN INSTRUCTION**

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August 28, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 1, 2001, Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following:

1. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was issued by the Patent Office on February 28, 2001 (copy attached as Exhibit A).
2. A Completion under Rule 53(f) including payment of the filing fees, the original executed Declaration, an Assignment for recordation, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts were filed with the Patent Office on April 20, 2001 (copies attached as Exhibit B).
3. A copy of the PTO Receipt for Indicated Items date stamped by OIPE April 20, 2001. (copy attached as Exhibit C).
4. A Notice of Incomplete Reply was received by the undersigned that was mailed on June 7, 2001. (copy attached as Exhibit D).

5. A Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 7, 2001 including a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 7, 2001 were filed with the Patent Office on June 28, 2001 (copies attached as Exhibit E).
 6. A copy of the PTO Receipt for Indicated Items date stamped by OIPE June 28, 2001.
(copy attached as Exhibit F)

Upon review of the file, the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 1, 2001 does not appear to acknowledge the Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply that was filed with the Patent Office on June 28, 2001.

Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 1, 2001 including a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply. A red-line mark-up is enclosed. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe that there is no fee due for submission of this substitute specification beyond the two month extension fee previously paid since the substitute substitute specification was submitted previously in a timely fashion and any extension fees now due are due to an error made by the Patent Office.

Applicants respectfully request that the attached substitute specification be made of record in the above-captioned application and asserts that all filing formalities are now complete and this can application proceed to the Examiner for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: August 28, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously							
2. Total Effective Claims	39	**minus	39	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$710/355	+ \$0		146/246
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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